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**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(g)**

Dear Sir:

In 2009, NCR Corporation acquired the above-referenced patent through an asset purchase agreement. In view thereof, the patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. Please update U. S. Patent and Trademark Office records to reflect new status of this patent as large entity. Enclosed herewith is also a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing the assignee's right and chain of title.

The 3 ½ year maintenance fee is due April 28, 2012. Therefore, NCR Corporation hereby authorizes the Director to

charge the first maintenance fee in the amount of \$1,130 to Deposit Account No. 14-0225. Any overpayment should also be credited to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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